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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0192-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi SUGIYAMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3622
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Application No.: 09/753,450	)	Examiner: Myhre, James W.
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Filed: January 4, 2001	)	
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For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING	)	Confirmation No.: 3423
PURCHASE INFORMATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, the period for response to which extends through November 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following Amendment and remarks:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section.